PROGLAMATION

WHEREAS, the small businessmen in this state, along with small businessmen throughout the nation, actively perpetuate the open and competitive marketplace so vital to our free enterprise aveter; and

willEP. 15, small businesses are close to the American consumer, providing much of the goods and the majority of the our wes we need in our daily lives; and

WHERLAS, small businesses offer job opportunities for job seekers of all races and all creeds; and

WHEREAS, small businessmen are recognized as leaders in the social and economic development of their own communities; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the source of many innovations in products and merchandizing;

NOW, THEFOFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning May 21, 1967, as--

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in the State of South Dakota, and call upon the chambers of commerce, industrial and commercial organizations, boards of trade and other public and private or univations to participate in ceremonies recognizing the contribution made by the small businessmen of this state to me progress and well-being of all our people.

> N WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great feel of the State of South Dako. in Pleare, the applied City, this welfth day of bay, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Sixteeevin.

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ALA: A LARSON, SECHETARY OF STATE